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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

The employees at Bethel Inn enjoyed a picnic at Songo Lake last week.

Miss Mona Martyn is enjoying a week's vacation at her home in town.

Mr. Clifford Somerville of Portland is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson.

Mr. Theodo DeMariano of Boston has been at Bethel Inn for the past ten days during the absence of Mr. Moore, who was having his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wentworth (nee Mabel Bailey) of Kennebunkport are rejoicing over the birth of a son, named Albert Bailey, born Sept. 25.

Messrs. J. P. Skillings, C. W. Hall, F. L. Edwards, C. R. Cross, L. A. Hall, H. E. Littlefield and Clarence Judkins were among those who attended the horse races at Lewiston, Friday.

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## FARM BUREAU NEWS

### ADD TO FARM BUREAU

The headquarters of Oxford County Farm Bureau has just been changed from the county building to an office in the new Odd Fellows' building. The change was made necessary by the lengthening of the period of occupation of the court house office by the grand jury. The business men of South Paris showed their appreciation of Farm Bureau work by offering to pay \$200 toward the yearly cost of renting the new office, making it necessary for the Bureau to pay only \$200.

## PROMINENT HARTFORD MAN PASSES AWAY

James Irish passed away at his home in Hartford, Saturday morning at the age of 93 years. He was born in Hartford, a son of Edmund Jr. and Nancy Ricker Irish to whom five children were born, the only remaining being Decatur Irish, of South Hartford. He married Miss Sylvia Morris of Turner who passed away in 1893. Four years later he married Mrs. Laura Fogg, who survives him. For many years Mr. Irish kept a general store at Hartford Center and was postmaster there for over thirty years. For some time he ran a grist mill, also a shingle and board mill. In 1886 he was elected representative to the Legislature and 1876 to the State Senate. He was largely responsible for the building of the old P. & O. railroad. Mr. Irish was a Universalist in faith and in politics a republican. He had lived in Hartford all his life with the exception of a few years spent in Randolph, Mass., and Turner when he was a young man. In his death, Hartford loses a most valued citizen, one who was progressive, energetic and who took an interest in his town and its people.

## MRS. D. S. HASTINGS

Mrs. D. S. Hastings passed away Friday night, Sept. 29, at her home on Broad street. The funeral was held at the Universalist church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A more extended account will be given next week.

## COMPENSATION AWARDED FORMER BETHEL WOMAN

The Industrial Accident Commission has rendered a decision in favor of Mrs. Mary E. House of South Paris for compensation money to be paid on account of the death of her husband, Charles O. House, who died last May as the result of an accident when he was in the employ of the Merrill, Springer Co., at Bethel, on April 13, 1922. The hearing was held at Bethel Sept. 14, 1923, the petitioner, Mrs. House, being represented by Alton C. Wheeler, Esq., of South Paris, and the Merrill, Springer Co., defending through the Federal Mutual Liability Insurance Co. which carried the insurance, was represented by Frederick W. Hinckley, Esq., of Portland.

The decree says:—

"The question to be determined in this case is, therefore, whether or not, based upon the facts as they appear from the evidence the petitioner was 'living apart' (from her husband) for justifiable cause—at the time of the accident. We think she was."

It is found that on the date of the accident to Mr. House which resulted in his death, the petitioner, Mrs. Mary E. House, was living apart from her husband for a justifiable cause and that, therefore, she is inclusively presumed to have been wholly dependent upon Charles O. House at the time of the injury and therefore entitled to compensation.

The formal portion of the decree is as follows:—

"It is therefore ordered and decreed, that the Merrill, Springer Co., or its Insurance Carrier, the Federal Mutual Liability Insurance Co. pay to Mary E. House, dependent widow of Charles O. House, deceased employee of the Merrill, Springer Co., compensation in the sum of \$13.58 per week, commencing April 20, 1922, and continuing for a period not to exceed 300 weeks from the date of the injury, subject however to the limitations provided in Section 12 of the Workmen's Compensation Act."

Angusta, Maine, Sept. 20, 1923

ARTHUR L. THAYER,  
Chairman, Industrial Accident Commission.

The amount figures \$4,047.00; but the statute limits her to \$4,000, so she got the full amount.

## PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at the Grammar school building on Monday evening, Oct. 6, at 8 o'clock.

This is the annual meeting for election of officers and other important business. An informal reception for the teachers will follow the usual program and refreshments will be served.

A discussion of the object and aims of this Association and an outline of the year's proposed work with plans to secure funds, will be general.

An urgent appeal is made to all parents and friends to be present that this Association may be made a community affair.

Don't forget, next Monday evening, and this invitation means YOU.

## OXFORD COUNTY BOY SCOUTS MAKE GOOD RECORD THIS YEAR

Scout Camp Site at Locke's Mills, Gift of L. C. Bates, an Ideal Place for Camp Life. Enthusiasm Ran High. Outline of Year's Accomplishments

At the present time there are sixteen troops and 360 Boy Scouts in good standing. We boast the Oxford County Council with pride, for it stands second with other first class councils in Maine.

The officers of the organization are: President of the Council, Geo. R. Morton, South Paris; vice-presidents, P. E. McCarthy, Rumford, W. J. Upson, Bethel; secretary, Leo Smith, Norway; treasurer, H. C. Rowe, Bethel; comr., Arthur Stowell, Locke's Mills; executive, Harold C. Perham, West Paris.

The organization last November was practically defunct, having only two semi-active troops in this territory with one official scoutmaster. In the meantime, under Mr. Perfam's earnest labor the county council has received new impetus, for whereas only two troops were efficient in any way, while others appeared lukewarm, or dead, there now is activity everywhere with prominent leaders in business, in lodges and religious denominations, solidly behind the movement in their respective communities.

County headquarters is at West Paris. "Service" is the watchword, and other strong point is keeping faith with the boys in small matters.

**HAVE REGULAR BUDGET**

All funds raised were received by two sources: Individual subscriptions and advisory board quotas.

The quota was apportioned according to "natural budget value of the various towns. The individual subscription quota formed part of the budget, yet entirely separate from the Advisory Board quotas.

**MEXICO LED**

Mexico Advisory Board took the lead by passing in the first local quota.

Mexico had two troops of live Scouts, backed by a local organization, second to none and so was ready to take the lead.

The budget referred to was decided by the committee to be a \$300 budget for the year. Expenditures were as follows:

1. Executives Salary.
2. Executives Expenses.
3. Supplies for Troops.
4. Deficit on Camping.
5. Scoutmaster Training.
6. Leadership Training for Boys.
7. Advertising.
8. National Quota.
9. Telephone.
10. Postage.

## OPENING OF OXFORD COUNTY SCOUT CAMP

The days preceding the opening of the camp were busy days—and Scouts were getting their bedding, eating utensils and knick knacks together. The prices charged placed the camp within reach of all boys. Aside from the small equipment everything else was furnished.

One grand program of sports, field and camp instructions under competent leaders, and clean outdoor life was scheduled, and finally the glad day arrived and on July 24th the camp was opened officially with eight Scout towns represented, the numbers daily increased.

## AN IDEAL LOCATION

The camp is located on the former Capt. Jones farm, a 120 acre tract owned by L. C. Bates of West Paris, and set apart for Scouting. Situated on the road leading past Dudley cottage and a few rods from the main highway to the White Mountains, it proves convenient to Scouts and visitors.

Headquarters are in a comfortable farmhouse, where all executive business is transacted by directors of the several departments into which the camp organization is divided. The boys' dining room is there and a kitchen with two experienced male cooks to prepare food in quantity to satisfy a bunch of hungry youngsters exercising in the open.

## SEVENTEEN TENTS PITCHED

Each Scout absorbed 1 1/2 quarts of milk and 3 square meals a day. Sweets were given sparingly.

Sleeping and recreation quarters were in the open field on a height of land overlooking the main building. The soil is light and dry, affording perfect drainage on the eastern slope toward the lake. Fourteen tents were pitched in a long row facing the rising sun, with a dense pine and hardwood growth in the rear for protection against high westerly winds which might level the canvas town.

In the center and in front of the tents was built the roaring council fire where the boys and their leaders gathered at twilight for story telling and instruction in Scouting.

## DIVINE SERVICE

An attendance at divine service was a rule. The Protestant boys hiked in mass formation at a point over

## WORLD'S FAIR BIG SUCCESS

The World's Fair at North Waterford closed Saturday night after a successful two days. It was estimated that about 5,000 people were in attendance on Saturday, the largest crowd ever to attend this annual event. There were more fakirs than usual this year.

This fair is rather an unique institution, the organization having no grounds for an exhibition, the show being held in the village streets. No admission is charged. The funds for the fakirs who make it a point to be on hand every season.

The officers of the organization this year:

President—R. M. McKeen  
Vice-President—Charles Leonard  
Secretary—J. W. Nason  
Treasurer—Bert Flint

A fine baked bean dinner was served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church in the vestry, Saturday, about 500 being served.

Waterford Grange served oyster stews in their hall under the direction of the lady officers.

Dancing was enjoyed in the afternoon and evening in both the Grange Hall and Odd Fellows' Hall.

The midway contained a variety of entertainment. Besides games of various sorts there were side-shows and a merry go-round. Truman, the wrestler of Norway, was there and gave some clever exhibitions of wrestling. Two especially interesting matches were between Truman and Ernest McAllister of East Stoneham. Mr. McAllister was a mountain of strength and Truman was unable to make him bow to the mat in either match.

Saturday the Twin Town band furnished excellent music.

The fancy articles and farm products displayed in the exhibit hall were of good quality and were highly commented upon by those who were keen observers of this display.

One of the most interesting shows on the midway was the one given by Baby Thelma Well, the eight-year-old wonder girl, who could tell you most anything you wanted to know. Large audiences greeted her at every show and enjoyed the wonderful ability of this young child. She is the youngest psychic in this country. She could tell your age, the year, month and day you were born. She could tell the color of your eyes, clothing, hair and anything about you and name any article pointed to with her eyes hidden behind a handkerchief.

## PINEKNY P. BURNHAM

Word was received Monday of the death of Pinekny P. Burnham of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sept. 30th. He was a former Bethel man, leaving Bethel when about twenty years old to work in New York City.

He was the son of the late Pinekny and Betsy (Austin) Burnham.

He married Minnie DeGrave who died six years ago. Two daughters were born to them, one of whom survives.

Besides his daughter he leaves three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Barker and Miss Alberta Burnham, both of Bethel, and Miss Matilda Burnham of Pasadena, Calif.

Interment was at Englewood, N. J.

## BETHEL MAN'S HENS HAVE FINE LAYING RECORD

Mr. E. G. Harrison, who conducts a poultry farm a short distance from Bethel village has a nice flock of hens, and we herewith print the record made by them since January 1, 1923:

|          | Average    |
|----------|------------|
| January  | 262 Layers |
| February | 218 Layers |
| March    | 218 Layers |
| April    | 219 Layers |
| May      | 216 Layers |
| June     | 216 Layers |
| July     | 214 Layers |
| August   | 206 Layers |
| Sept. 15 | 197 Layers |

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SCOUT HEADQUARTERS

## OXFORD COUNTY BOY SCOUTS

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a body to Locke's Mills, a mile or so distant to the Methodist chapel Sunday A. M. The Catholics were conveyed to St. Catherine church, between South Paris and Norway.

## ALL KINDS OF SPORTS

Games and athletic sports were carried on at a fixed hour on the field a few steps below the camp-ground. Swimming, boating and fishing had their place on the daily programs under the supervision of Director Carlton Andrews of Lewiston, Dudley Lake, otherwise North Pond, in the valley, is the beautiful sheet of water where their sports are enjoyed. A plunge after the setting up exercises before breakfast started the day right, with an hour's swimming period in midafternoon. Older boys qualified as "regular fishes" assisted the director in watching the less experienced.

## CAMP SANITATION AND MEDICAL INSPECTION

Camp sanitation was directed by Leslie Ferguson of Rumford, second year "nurse" at Bowdoin. He assisted Camp Director Harold C. Perham and is second in command. Medical inspection twice each week was conducted by Dr. I. H. Wight of Bethel and Dr. Holden P. Willard of Bryant's Pond. The first symptom of illness was immediately investigated, and proper treatment furnished. A large stock of first aid material was kept at headquarters and the boys instructed in its use.

## DIRECTORS OF CAMP

Officers of the camp were: Camp director, Harold C. Perham, West Paris; assistant camp director, Leslie Ferguson, Rumford; athletic director, Ronald Perham, West Paris; swimming director, Carlton Andrews, Lewiston; clerk, Harry Packard, Bryant's Pond; cook, Charles Leonard, Andover; assistant cook, Ira Bodwell, Andover.

## BOYS HELPED WITH WORK

Camp life is not all play, for the boys are under semi-military regulations framed to give the fellows a "corking" good time and a square deal. Policing the grounds and kitchen police were duties made attractive by awarding points of merit for their performance. It was rather difficult to find a boy volunteering to peel potato, shell beans and peas or fill the daily plunge, many thanks to Guy Bou-

tor's bills were only \$4.00. Not even one swimming or bathing scare was experienced.

## NO SCOUTS DISMISSED FROM CAMP

No Scouts were dismissed from camp. Not one case of dismissal for smoking or on file, nor a case of dismissal for entering the water outside of regular swimming periods. Only 8 out of 160 Scouts left camp before time was up. These left, half from homesickness and half from general dissatisfaction.

## THE TRAINING CAMP

Forty Took Advance Degrees.

Ninety per cent of credits were given for "Progress in Scouting" and "Personal Conduct." Every fellow entering camp made substantial advance in Scouting.

The Oxford County Scout Camp is the official training camp for Scouts in this County. Scouting and training boys for leadership is the big thing and every move is toward a practical application of this idea. The Scouts who have advanced to a certain degree in their work and show natural fitness are given charge of various phases of work under supervision of the directors. If these Scouts prove their fitness they are given entire charge of their job. Train the Scout by letting him teach others is the most successful way to make future Scoutmasters. (The big test problem in Scouting.)

## DONATIONS

Thirty army cots and 100 mattresses, donated by P. E. McCarthy of Rumford, were much appreciated and thankfully received.

George R. Morton gave the O. C. S. Camp the free use of a Ford truck during Camp season and then extended the use of the Mt. Washington group. One New Hampshire party made the statement that the O. C. S. Camp Scouts were the best disciplined bunch of Scouts that had landed in Gorham during the season.

## NEW WRINKLES IN SWIMMING

Every boy wore a red cap until he could swim 50 yards. To gain a green cap a Scout had to swim 150 yards breast and side, swim 50 yards on back and swim 40 feet under water. Swimmers wearing green caps were called life guards. A red cap denotes a beginner.

A new wharf on the shore of Dudley Lake made it possible for the boys to find a boy volunteering to peel potato, shell beans and peas or fill the daily plunge, many thanks to Guy Bou-

## SOME OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED SCOUT WEEK

wood box at home. In camp the Scouts stormed the kitchen for the job and Charles Leonard, commissary director was often forced finding places for enthusiastic applicants. Deliberate violation of camp regulations brings rewards not altogether agreeable, but no physical hardships are imposed to promote the necessary discipline.

Scouts who broke the rules of the camp were not allowed to work in the kitchen or dining room. A waiting list for the whole session was had in this. Work noted as a credit for each night.

Rougher work around camp was always ready for the rule breakers. In fact the discipline for this work was so keen most of it had to be done by Scouts who attended for that purpose.

## NO SMOKING ALLOWED

No smoking was allowed. The anti-smoke was dismissed from camp at first offense. This rule applied to both directors and boys and no case of smoking was reported during the session. This rule was voted at a council meeting of 40 men who met to May at the Oxford County Scout Camp.

## NO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

There was no serious accident during the session of four weeks and the doc-

tors, Dow Drop Inn.

**CHARLES LEONARD, Andover, Cook**  
One hundred and sixty Scouts signed the statement that Charles Leonard of Andover was the best cook in the State of Maine. Cleanliness was a feature of the Oxford County Scout camp.

## THE COUNCIL FIRE

The evening program at camp was the Council Fire enjoyed by all and held practically every evening. It was made up of speeches, awarding of badges, singing, jokes, not to mention the marshmallow treats. The big event of the evening preceding taps.

## NOTE FROM GOV. BAXTER

A note from Governor Percival P. Baxter dated April 21, 1922, stated he with pleasure recalled his visit to Oxford County when he was made a member of the Oxford County Boy Scouts and that he should endeavor to live up to the lofty principles of the organization. He extended greetings to all the Scouts and has contributed \$10 this year to the Boy Scout work in this County.

## GOOD BASEBALL TEAM

The Oxford County Scout Camp has succeeded in giving the Locke's Mills team a couple of "eye openers."

In the line of baseball. The players on the Scout team were from all parts of Oxford County, and certainly showed "all round" baseball by holding this strong local team to a tie. Hutchinson and Bodwell were the battery for the Scout team in the first game, and the Perham brothers starred in the field. The battery for the second game was Big League Emigh, Rumford Falls and Bodwell while Packard and Perham starred in the field. The Locke's Mills team used their regular battery, Clifford and Swan.

## BIG FIELD DAY GREAT SUCCESS

The "Big Field Day," August 17, proved to be great success. A large crowd witnessed a complete day of Scouting on schedule time. Athletics were the attraction in the forenoon. Mess at noon. An address was given by George R. Morton, president of the Scout Council, and an address by R. N. Berry, New England Scout Executive. There was an exhibition of first aid, Scouting, an excellent exhibition of water work, the feature being the 100 ft. underwater swim, made by H. Ward, well of West Paris, and F. Keyo of Mexico, with S. Ring of Bryant's Pond in second place of 90 feet.

## RAYMOND BUKER—SCOUTMASTER

Raymond Buker, champion two-miler in United States colleges, was in camp for a week in charge of Troop No. 1, Oxford, Me.

## "Boost Scouting in Oxford County."

## MT. WASHINGTON HIKE

The Scouts went on a White Mountain trip up Mt. Washington, Cascade Falls, Tuckerman's Ravine, etc. Returned home by train. Great trip.

## GENERAL ITEMS

Oxford County claims the most successful season of the Scout camps of

9. The drinking water supply is O. K.

10. Don't forget your Toilet Article and Extra Stockings.

11. Each Scout must bring his own Eating Utensils: 2 knives, 2 forks, 2 spoons, 2 tin plates, dippers. (Mark these goods).

12. Everyone possible bring Flashlights, Lanterns, for tent use.

13. Bring your Bathing Tights.

14. Bring all kinds of Athletic Regalia—Bats, Balls, Raquets.

15. Bring your Hiking Regalia.

16. Scouts wishing to do so may bring Pup Tents for special use.

17. Scouts with Musical Instruments are requested to bring them.

18. Every Scout should bring some good books to Camp. Leave the Tip-Top Weekly stuff at home. We want to start a Camp Library and any books wished may be donated so.

19. The Oxford County Scout Camp is the cheapest priced camp in New England.

20. There are Scouts signed up from every town in Scouting.

21. Boost the Boy Scouts of America.

22. Telephone—Bethel, N. E. line.

## 600 DIFFERENT VISITORS

The Oxford County Scout Camp was undoubtedly popular. Over 300 visitors were in Camp on the last Sunday of Camp. Picnic parties were in vogue and certainly made Sunday a busy day for all. Visitors from 12 different States signed the O. C. S. Camp register.

## GENERAL ITEMS

Oxford County claims the most suc-

cessful season. Dinners were cooked over improvised fire places made of stone. Everyone went in swimming. John Chandler finished his final tests on second class work and several others made substantial progress toward their advanced degrees. A variety of games were played, including tracking by use of small evergreen tips as a trail, Scouts pace, and running. The outdoor life appeals to all.

Russell Brook, West Summer

West Summer troop accompanied by Scout Master Sidney Brown and Assistant Ryerson and Bodwell started on foot for Russell Brook. Later in the day Executive Perham joined the group. It was a seven miles trip. They had dinner at an old farm back in the woods. Seven Scouts passed firebuilding and cooking tests. This was a creditable record for everything was soaked with rain. Trout was caught for dinner, the biggest measured eleven inches. After dinner they "hit the trail" for the swimming hole two miles below, and a happy hour in "ice brook water" followed, and later on they indulged in tumbling, hand springs, running and contortionists stunts, all members returning by way of "Sid Jordan's" trail.

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## Mt. Mica

Troop 1, Norway, numbering 10 Scouts, turned out for full hiking regalia after school hours for Mt. Mica. Scout Executive Perham accompanied them. They bunked over night in a small building near the mine. It was small, but sufficient for the needs of all. Cooking was accomplished over stove and fireplace. The evening program was mostly sports, running, jumping, shot put, weight lifting. It was a typical "first night out" occasion and was enjoyed by all. A drizzling morning changed the plans of the troop and all headed for home.

## Overset Pond

Troop 1, West Paris, went on their last hike preliminary to the Oxford County Scout Camp, to Overset Camp. A heavy shower drenched them the first lap of the trip. The program during the day was mostly fishing, mountain climbing, swimming and Scout craft.

In the evening there were indoor games and story telling.

## Shagg Pond

Bryant's Pond Boy Scouts Camping Trip

The Bryant's Pond Scouts claim that they encountered but one setback in their trip to Shagg Pond. They said that they lost so much water "sweating up over Billings Hill" that when they went in swimming, Shagg Pond dropped an even foot.

At 7 o'clock Friday morning twelve Scouts accompanied by Scout Masters Fred Cummings and Harold Gilmore, "hit the trail" for Shagg Pond. The morning was a trifle dull but not the boys. Eleven miles on foot carried them to Alton C. Wheeler's Red Camp where they stopped till their return trip. Filling up, swimming and athletics took care of the larger part of the time. The Scouts went for a good time and certainly had one for everyone groaned at the thoughts of leaving until the very last possible second.

The evening program was largely wrestling matches and eats and many a creaking elbow and knee lost its external covering before winners could be picked. Bare floors and bare boys tell many a sad tale but always live to tell it. Everyone got a fair night's sleep, each boy being "wafted to sleep" on the shores of his comrade.

This hike was declared by all to be the best ever but too short. The Bryant's Pond troop contains 18 boys and is a live troop. It is the first year of organization and everything shows steady gain.

## Locke's Mills

Locke's Mills Scouts have been on seven different hikes since last summer.

The Locke's Mills Boy Scouts have made an extra good record in hiking since last summer. This troop has been on seven different hikes to various interesting points of attraction. Each hike has emphasized some phase of Scoutcraft and each boy has returned home ahead of the game.

## Overnight hike to Sunday River and Mount Spec.

Three day camping trip on island in Dudley Lake. (Winter.)

Overnight hike to Overset Pond.

## (Lake Fall)

Day hike to Buck Ledge. (Skis and snowshoes.)

Day hike to Mt. Abram. (Skis and snowshoes.)

Overnight endurance hike to Overset Pond. (Skis, snowshoes, toboggan.)

Overnight hike to Beaver Dam, Milton. (Spring.)

These hikes have been well attended and have proved mighty interesting.

The different activities have been Nature Study, Outdoor Cooking, Camping, First Aid, Signalling, Trail Building, and Athletics. The Locke's Mills troop is one of the foremost troops in the County in all branches of Scouting.

Every member is alive and pushing to put Locke's Mills to the head of the County. Lee Pettengill, Supt. of the spool mill, is the Scoutmaster and under his leadership this troop is on a steady gain. Boost the Boy Scouts of America—you can do worse things.

West Paris Boy Scouts Have Council Fire on Hill Top Overlooking Town on June 6. Camp Out Over Night.

On Tuesday evening Troop 1, West Paris, held its second Council Fire. The wood for the fire was gathered before dark and a small hard wood fire started for cooking purposes and for popping corn. When darkness settled enough to show up the fire to good advantage the main pile was touched off. The position of the Council Fire gave it a sight range of ten miles.

The evening was spent telling stories, doing athletic stunts, popping corn, and general filling-up procedure. When things were in full swing a thunder shower backed up and drove the Scouts into the sheltering folds of a big barn. These among the mice and spiders the Scouts averaged their official 4 hour sleep. Scout Executive Perham accompanied the troop on the trip.

This form of out-of-doors meeting finds much favor with all troops who eventually take it up. Sleeping under the stars never hurt the best nor the worst boy and has done both a lot of good. They all take to it like ducks to water. These good times are clear sport for any boy and make a good substitute for idle time.

South Paris Boy Scouts go on Hike to Thompson Pond, Oxford. Two Day Trip

Monday morning, Troop 1, U. S. A., of South Paris gathered in front of Chas. Howard's store in readiness for camping. There were twenty boys as well as Ronald Perham in charge. The troop was in full uniform and "full kit."

Everyone travelled on foot with full pack—the pack being considerable fuller at the end of the seven and a half mile hike.

The Scouts "hit camp" on Greely Brook around noon and made active as it that glorious period. After dinner everyone went in swimming. Out of the twenty fellows only one fellow was unable to swim. The special feature of the trip was the two athletic meets with scores of 19-18 and 17-6. Every Scout took part and it proved a will time. Lloyd Cutting, Harry McGillis and John Chandler passed several Scout requirements and several other Scouts took practice tests in outdoor cooking.

On Tuesday P. M. the Scouts "hike camp" and "hit for home" and the series of "when are we going to have another?" proved that everyone was satisfied with the trip.

Outdoor life of this sort is the best thing a boy can get and to deprive him of the chance is to take away the best and best experiences of his boyhood days. Boys will be boys wherever they are, but they never reach their best until they learn to court Mother Nature in her own country.

## Boy Scout Banquet

The most successful banquet for years took place at Centennial Hall, West Paris, at 6:15 p. m. 102 people were present and went away satisfied with the banquet as well as Scouting.

Mr. Aldrich gave a preliminary address on "Boy's Work in General."

Scout Executive H. A. Markley spoke on several phases of County Scouting.

Scout Master Harold Perham as the last speaker gave an interesting talk on "Loyalty," and its application to both boys and community. Miss Alice Fitch assisted with several solos which are always welcomed. A social time followed which was enjoyed by all.

Overnight hike to Sunday River and Mount Spec.



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The FAT MAN has promised the Editor that he will make this corner the brightest and happiest spot in the whole paper. THE FAT MAN is glad to have his readers send him bits of home, limonicks and clever paragraphs—those things that put everyone in high, good humor and leave no all chuckling inside. The more the better, and he will pay at the rate of one dollar a place for them when suitable for his corner. Usable contributions will not be returned unless accompanied by addressed stamped envelope. THE FAT MAN. Editorial Dept., National Pictorial News, Washington, D. C.

Census Taker (to middle aged spinster): "And what is your age, madam?"

Spinster (coyly): "I've just seen twenty-five summers."

Census Taker: "How long have you been blind?"

Minnesota Ski-V-Mah.

Two gentlemen of Hebrew extraction were shipwrecked and for two days floated about on a life raft.

Near the end of the second day, one of them cried, "Hey, I see a sail!"

"What good does that do us?" replied Key. "We ain't got no samples."

—Samples Case.

"You really think women are more practical than men, and more intelligent?"

"Sure! Consider—when a man gets bald he buys hair restore by the quart, with no result whatever, but under the same circumstances a woman doesn't waste time and money she just buys hair!"—The Gentlewoman.

Customer (in music store): "I wish to buy a copy of 'The Stolen Rose'." Assistant: "I am afraid I don't know of such a song."

Customer: "Why it goes Tum-tum-pety-tum."

Assistant: "Oh, you mean 'The Lost Chord'."—Kansas Farmer.

"You have your father's eyes, girl?"

"Aw go on."

"And your mother's hair."

"Ssh! If mother hears you she'll make me take it off."

—Dry Goods Economist.

WHY SCHOOL TEACHERS GO CRAZY  
(Answers, on examination papers)

Poise is the way a Dutchman says boys.

Equinox is a wild animal that lives in the Arctic.

King Arthur's Round Table was written by the author of Ten Knights in a Bar Room.

Copernicus invented the cornucopia.

Buttress is a butler's wife.

The climax of a story is where it says it is to be continued.

A gulf is a dent in a continent.

—American School Board Journal.

Mrs. Barnes hired a new butler: "We always call our servants by their last name, what is yours?"

"May I suggest, madame, that you call me by my first name, Thomas," said the new butler.

"No," said Mrs. Barnes. "I shall call you by your last name, as it is our name; what is it?"

"Very well, madame, but if your husband finds fault, don't blame me, my name is Thomas Darling."

—Greensboro News.

"Was the wedding a success?"

"O, a huge one. Why women wept recipients of gifts which included cut glass, silver, money, electric conveniences, etc. They left by auto for a wedding trip to Boston and Rhode Island."

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Teacher: "What are the three forms of expression by the verb?"

Pupil: "Indicative, interrogative, imperative."

"Give examples of each."

"Tom is sick"—pause. "Is Tom sick?"—longer pause. "Sick 'em Tom."

—Journal American Medical Ass'n.

#### CANTON

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Reed, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when her daughter, Miss Eva Myrtle Reed was united in marriage to Fernley Stewart Bubier of Auburn. The officiating clergyman was Rev. F. M. Lamb and the double ring service was used. The couple stood under an arch of evergreen and flowers, with the wedding bell in the center. The attendants were Miss Pearl Blanchard and George Reed. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Oscar Adkins of Auburn, a sister of the bridegroom. The bride was becomingly gowned in white crepe de chine with satin, imported lace and pearl trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her travelling suit was brown velvet with hat to match. The bridesmaid's gown was white silk, satin trimming with lace and pearl garniture and she carried pink. The house was prettily decorated with autumn leaves, evergreen and cut flowers. A reception was held at 8:30, those in the receiving line with the bride and groom being Mrs. Mary Reed, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bubier, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rich. When the wedding cake was cut Miss Winnifred Rose found the ring, Oscar Adkins the coin, Fernley Bubier the thimble and B. F. Rich the button. Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bubier of Lisbon Falls, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Etheridge and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adkins of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rich of Norfolk Downs, Mass., Mrs. W. S. Rose and daughter of Summit, Miss Eunice Stewart of Auburn and Jas. Reed of Livermore Falls. The bride is the daughter of the late Charles F. Reed and Mary Stewart Reed of Canton. She was educated in the Canton schools and Bliss Business College. The bridegroom is the son of C. F. Bubier and the late Edith S. Bubier. He was born in Litchfield and was educated at the E. L. H. S. of Auburn. He is now an employee of the Dingley & Foss Shoe Company of Auburn. The young couple were the recipients of gifts which included cut glass, silver, money, electric conveniences, etc. They left by auto for a wedding trip to Boston and Rhode Island.

Another wedding the same day was that of Miss Ida Bryant of Hartford and Elwood Dunn of Turner, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryant. Rev. F. B. Bates of Auburn officiated, the double ring service being used. The marriage ceremony was performed on the porch, which was attractively decorated with flowers and evergreens. The bride was gowned in pure white, with veil and wreath of sweet peas. Miss Juliet Bryant and Edmon Bryant were attendants. The ceremony was attended by many relatives and friends. A bountiful wedding dinner was served, thirty being seated. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn of Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knightly of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Holman of Oxford, Rev. F. N. Johnson and Rev. Ivan Banks of Bridgton, Mrs. Bernice Libby, Mrs. Blanche Libby, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Banks and Mrs. L. W. Haskell of Auburn. The couple will make their home on the Edmon Bryant farm, recently purchased by Mr. Dunn and E. F. Bryant. They were the recipients of nice gifts. After the ceremony, "Blest be the Tie that Binds" was sung and pictures taken of the bridal couple and of the whole group.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Gilbert and children went to Auburn, Saturday, to be guests over the Sabbath with their daughter and son, Mrs. Edgar Sturtevant, and family, and to celebrate the 33rd wedding anniversary of the former and the fourth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilbert. There were 33 in the family gathering and the day pleasantly spent.

Everett Reynolds has gone to Brockton, Mass., to visit his daughter and son.

Mrs. Susie Poland, Mrs. Mabel Dibble and daughter, Harriet, and Arnold Hackett of Massachusetts have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson.

G. Hayford has gone to Togus for the winter.

Mrs. Ella W. Nickerson has been a guest of her brother, M. A. Waite, and family and is now visiting another brother, O. S. Waite, and family of No. Joy.

The Ladies' Aid held a successful food sale, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Andover, Miss Evelyn Smith of Elkhart, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poor of Montreal, P. Q., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Oldham have been guests of Wm. Russell and wife of So. Paris.

S. C. Jones passed his 80th birthday Saturday and was the recipient of cards of good wishes and congratulations.

Mrs. Cora B. Fuller and family attended the fair at Livermore, Saturday.

Pinewood Camp closed Saturday after a most successful season.

Mrs. Marcella Stanley, one of Canton's aged residents, fell last week fracturing her hip in two places and

also injuring her head. Her condition is serious and her daughter, Mrs. Ellery Poland, of Minot and son, Thomas of Houghton have arrived.

Miss Ruth Johnson is spending a few days at her home in town.

Miss Mildred A. Richardson has received her diploma from the New Haven Training School for Nurses at New Haven, Conn., and is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Grover at Pittsfield, Mass., before returning to her home in Canton.

Mrs. Costella Fletcher of Waltham, Mass., is a guest of her brother, A. W. Ellis, and wife.

Mario Envoraga has taken the contract to clear the way and set the electric light poles between Canton and Dixfield.

Col. Philo Hersey has started on his return trip to his home in San Jose, Calif., after spending the summer with his sister, Mrs. John P. Swasey. The family of Pearl Cole has returned to their home in Atleboro, Mass. Clare Johnson is home from Boston for a short vacation.

Quite a number from Canton attended the races at Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Richardson and Miss Ruth Richardson left Monday for an auto trip to Massachusetts. They plan to take a trip over the Mohawk Trail in the Berkshire Hills.

Elzle Daigle has gone to Quinapoxet, Mass., where he will be employed for the winter.

The meeting of the ladies department of the Farm Bureau was held Tuesday and Wednesday at Union Hall, Canton Point. The Ladies' Circle also met Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Philura Stout and Mrs. Evie York attended the Universalist Convention at Auburn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fogg of Dixfield have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swasey, Mrs. G. L. Wadlin and son, Swasey Wadlin, are on an auto trip to Lebanon, N. H.

Donald Partridge and family of Norway called on friends in town, Sunday.

#### SKILLINGSTON

Miss Florence Young has gone to Boston and entered a hospital to train for a nurse. Mrs. J. P. Skillings accompanied her and also visited her parents in Wakefield, returning home Monday. Her father, Mr. Stowell, returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers of Portland visited their sister over the week end.

Jesse Chapman is turning dowels for Mr. J. P. Skillings.

Mrs. Hobbs called on Mrs. Robinson, Sunday.

The friends of Florence Young gave her a surprise party and presented her with a traveling bag the night before she left for Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Jesse Chapman were callers in Newry, Sunday.

Mr. Gibson has finished work for Fannie Sanborn.

#### WEST BETHEL

Miss Slocyce Vashaw is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Goodridge.

Mr. A. B. Cross of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball of Albany and Mr. Henry Cross of Mechanic Falls called at W. W. Goodridge's, Sunday.

Mr. Horatio Edgerly of Saci called on friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cushing and son, Eugene, were in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bean and children of Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morrill over the week end.

Mr. Arthur Brown and Mr. Commissary of Auburn were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Maude O'Reilly, Mrs. Clara Abbott, Messrs. Byron Abbott and Albert Flinders were in Hinsdale, Sunday.

Mr. Nahum Scribner was in Auburn over the week end.

Mrs. W. D. Mills attended Pomona orange at No. Backfield, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Cushing, who underwent an operation at the Maine General Hospital recently, is gaining.

Mr. Ervin Hutchinson was in Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Barlett was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Sanders and family of Norway were guests of relatives in town, Sunday.

Mr. G. B. Mills was a guest of Mrs. Lydia Merrill, Sunday.

#### MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Herbert Carter, with "Aunt Mary" and four other relatives in the car went into the ditch and barbed wire fence near O. R. Stanley's on day last week. None of the occupants of the car were injured. The car was slightly damaged.

C. A. Capen bought a nice cow of Mr. Sessions last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kimball spent the evening at J. F. Coolidge's, Friday.

J. F. Coolidge bought a heifer of Mr. Swicker, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge spent Sunday at W. B. Baker's.

O. R. Stanley has purchased a fine pair of oxen.

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**ANDOVER**

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin and son, Warren, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Abbott, returned last week to their homes in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Emma Adams was quite ill last Friday.

Mrs. Harry Moore, who is a guest at Hotel Milton, will return to her home in Brookline this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derry from Rumford and Annie and Ellen Akers enjoyed an automobile ride to the White Mountains, Sunday.

George Thomas was at home from the Lakes, Saturday.

Mary Hewey has completed her work at the Homestead.

Freeman Bedell of Boston, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. D. Bedell, and sister, Mrs. V. A. Thurston.

Oren Gordon, a resident of Andover for many years, died Friday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Paige, at East Rochester, N. H., where he had spent the past ten years. He was nearly 90 years of age and had been ill for several months. He is survived by one son, Frank Gordon, of this town and Mrs. George Paige of New Hampshire. The remains were brought to Andover for burial.

Mrs. Florence Akers has a new Ford touring car.

Mr. J. E. Mills and family attended the horse races at Lewiston, Friday.

V. A. Thurston and R. L. Thurston and family attended the Littledale picnic at North Norway, Sunday.

Following are the new books to be added to the Public Library: Red House Mystery, Blarney Trail, Settling of Sage, Then Came Molly, Scarlet Pumpernickel, Slippery McFee, Head of the House of Commons, Country Beyond, Day of Reckon, Other Miller Girl, Spotted Deer, Benfry of Royal Mounted, Hasty Slopes, Flowering Gold, On Tip toes, Judith of Godless Valley.

Rev. Warren Campbell, pastor of the Congregational church, preached his last sermon Sunday, Sept. 24. Mr. Campbell is to continue his studies in New York.

Miss Mary Levermore and two children and aunt, Miss Lena Howe, who have been keeping house in Mrs. Abbie Poor's rent on Main street, have returned to their homes in New York and New Jersey.

Miss Grace Clark has returned to her studies at Providence, R. I.

Edgar Holden has a crew of men near Black Brook, cutting birch. Mr. Holden is cooking for them.

Annie and Ellen Akers were guests to tea of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Poor, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornton and daughter, Rosalie, of Bethel were dinner guests at Hotel Milton, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna French, who has been visiting her niece, Mabel French, returned last week to her home in Boston.

Levi Small is working for Mrs. Mary Levermore at her home in New Jersey.

Mrs. Alice Merrill gave a shower to Miss Scott at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. Avery Merrill. A good company was present.

Mr. S. S. Greenleaf has sold his store to Mr. Robert Farwell.

There will be an important meeting of the Boy Scouts on Thursday evening, Oct. 5, at 7:00 o'clock. All scouts are requested to be on hand. Scout Executive Perkins will be present.

**BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL BOARD PICKS ANSWERS TO SPECIAL CARDS**

So many very excellent and appropriate answers were sent in to the question: "Why is this rooster crowing?" that it has taken much time and study on the part of the School Board to choose the best from nearly fifty answers.

**Bethel Methodist Church School**  
A. C. Adams, Sup't.



Why is this Rooster Crowing?

These answers were finally decided upon:

This rooster is crowing.  
It's his way of showing  
The world he's a rooster,  
Three cheers for said rooster.

No come get in line  
With banners unfurled,  
Let's give this Church School  
A place in the world.

Perry C. Lapham.

Why does this bantam rooster crow so early without warning?  
The sun is up and thus he tries to tell us it is morning.

Why does this Church School rooster crow and crow and keep on crowing?

There's a work to do and we should awake and precious seed be sowing.

What does our bantam rooster say?  
'Tis time to be up and doing.

The hens are awake at break of day  
And the roosters in the stall are crowing.

What does this Church School rooster say?

Star colors we should be showing.  
There are hearts to win, there are souls to save.

And we should be faster growing.

John C. Anderson.

This rooster is proudly calling attention to our fine Bible School which we seldom mention.

Let's heed his clear call—each one be a rooster—

And not leave it all to the poor crowing rooster.

Minnie L. Wilson.

Don't point your gun, in fun, or otherwise at anyone with the idea that it isn't loaded. It might be.

**BETHEL AND VICINITY**

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. H. C. Rowe and family were in Portland one day last week.

Mr. Glenn Swan is clerking in the G. L. Thurston Co. store.

Mr. J. S. Burbank was a business visitor in Norway, Monday.

Mr. Walter Rand is attending Bliss Business College at Lewiston.

Mr. E. C. Park, Esq., was a business visitor in West Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and son, Richard, are visiting in Boston.

Mr. R. J. Sawyer has returned home after spending several weeks in Riley.

Mr. Ralph Young has completed his duties in the G. L. Thurston Co. store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dodge of New Jersey are guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. Daisy Philbrook has been spending her vacation at her home in Albany.

Mrs. Tom Vashaw and Mr. Frank Vashaw were at Aroscos Dam, Sunday.

Don't forget Mr. Wright's sing for the class in music Friday evening, Oct. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burbank were Sunday guests of B. E. Dresser at Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon and daughter, Barbara, were in Portland last week.

Miss Hayford of Portland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son, Stanley, visited relatives in Auburn, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Kelley of Bryant's Pond was a guest at J. L. Carver's one day last week.

Mrs. Irving Kimball and Mrs. Bessie Sloan were guests of Mrs. R. H. Tibbets, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Luxton was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Morrill, in Mason.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Wheaton of No. No. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellen C. Willey of Chilmark are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Willey, at Middle Intervale.

Mrs. J. F. Bartlett of Dorchester, Mass., was called to Bethel by the death of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Mrs. Ellen M. Burbank, who has been visiting her son, J. S. Burbank, has returned to her home in Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stearns, who have been visiting relatives in town, left for her home in California, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton and Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Achernach spent several days last week on an auto trip through Vermont.

Mrs. Lindall Blanchard returned to her home in Boston, Saturday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. E. Herrelle, who will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Coffin of Brunswick was the guest of her daughter at the home of F. B. Hall, Friday. They went to their home Saturday, Miss Coffin returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Skinner of Dorchester, Mass., and Miss Edith Hastings of Muskegon, Mich., were called upon Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, who has spent the summer with friends and relatives in Massachusetts, returned to Bethel, Friday, and is staying with her nephew, Mr. D. R. Smith.

Miss Katherine Howe went to her home in Bangor, Monday, for a few days, and her niece, Mrs. Davis, and her nephew, Mr. Wagg, accompanied her. Mrs. Kendrick remained with her sister, Mrs. Bean.

There will be a special meeting Sunday at the Borden Lodge, No. 61, on Monday, Oct. 9, when West Paris Lodge will work the degree. Supper will be served at 6:15, and it is hoped that all Bordenites who can will be present.

One of Bethel's popular young men bid himself to Brunswick, Sunday, on a pleasure trip. When he arrived in the town he made the mistake of driving his car on the wrong side of the electric car track and a cop stopped him and inquired if he knew the difference between right and left. The young man replied that he did but made no more talk than was necessary, and after a little lecture the cop let him go on his way. Moral—Use your head so it don't hurt you to think.

Mr. H. M. Farwell and family were in West Paris, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Chandler spent Sunday in South Paris at her home.

Mrs. Collins Morgan is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayford of Vermont are guests of relatives in town.

Master Laurence Bartlett was a week end guest of Miss Estelle Bean at Albany.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter were in Boston, recently.

Quite a large number from here attended the fair at North Waterford, Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Farwell and Miss Marjorie Farwell called on friends in Newry, Saturday.

Mrs. Estelle Douglas is in East Boston the guest of Mrs. I. H. Staples and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett are rejoicing over the birth of a son born Sunday, Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin were week end guests of her sister, Miss Estelle Bean, at Albany.

Mrs. Wm. Kelley has returned to North Yarmouth after spending several weeks in Bethel.

Mr. Harold C. Perham, Scout Executive, of West Paris was in town on business last Wednesday.

Mr. Everett Johnson of Hebron visited his wife, Mrs. Johnson, at Holden Hall over the week end.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. J. Hapgood, the past week.

Mrs. Warren Staples of Dixfield was a recent guest of her sisters, Mrs. T. A. Eames and Mrs. Elliott Rich.

Mrs. H. H. Bean and Miss Howe have been entertaining Mrs. Davis, Mr. Howard Wagg and Mrs. Kendrick, their sister.

Mrs. A. E. Knowles and daughter, Ethel, of Manchester were Bethel visitors, Monday, and called on Miss Alice C. Tibbets.

Those who attended Pomona Grange at Buckfield, Tuesday, from Bethel were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett and Mr. Herman Mason.

The many friends in town of Mr. Robert Wheeler are congratulating him on his recent marriage to Jessie M. Kay of Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Fred Ingalls and Mrs. L. B. Griffith and daughter of Gorham, N. H., were guests of Mrs. E. E. Donahue at Maple Inn, Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Staples and Mrs. Elliott Rich were guests of Mrs. Hollis Coolidge and family at Gorham, N. H., a few days recently.

Mr. Charles L. Davis received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Ellen Bryant, in Lowell, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left Monday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Mattie Kimball of Arlington, Mass., and Mrs. Flora Carson of Medford, Mass., have been guests of their brothers, Messrs. Sidney and Austin Jodrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunham and little daughter called upon Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, who has spent the summer with friends and relatives in Massachusetts, returned to Bethel, Friday, and is staying with her nephew, Mr. D. R. Smith.

Miss Matilda M. Burnham, who has been spending the summer with her sisters, Mrs. Lydia Barker and Miss Alberta Burnham, left last week for her home in California.

Miss Grace Lee Scott from Indiana, who did overseas work among the soldiers and is now a National W. C. T. U. lecturer on social and moral hygiene was in Bethel, Friday, and addressed the students at Gould's Academy, also spoke to the pupils at the grammar school in the afternoon and gave a most interesting lecture in the evening at the Methodist church. Miss Scott went from here to South Paris and is to speak at Edward Little High School and Junior High and Bates College, and will go from there to Lisbon Falls. She has a most pleasing personality and brings her message in a convincing manner. Miss Scott was here under the auspices of the Bethel W. C. T. U.

**DANCES**

Here we R for the next week

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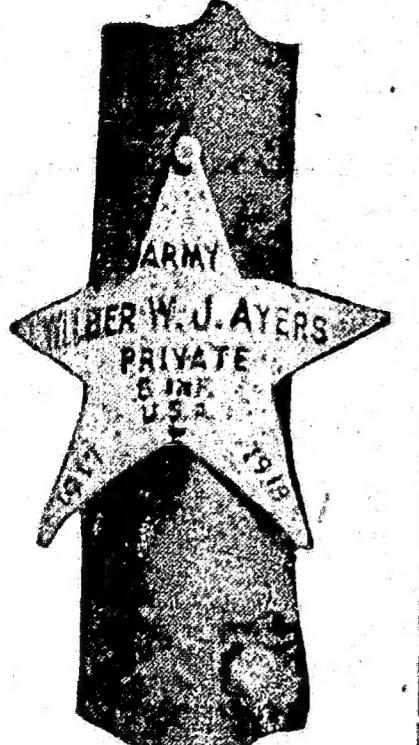
# The AMERICAN LEGION

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## STARS ON MEMORIAL TREES

Living Monuments to 308 of Missouri's Hero Dead Line the Famous King's Highway.

Living memorials, sheltering those who come their way, always serving, 208 pleasant shade trees along King's highway in St. Louis stand as a monument to 308 Missouri lads who gave their lives during the World war.



In Memory of Hero, Dead.

Each tree bears a gold star. A hero's name, the name of the unit and branch of service to which he was attached are engraved on each star.

The trees were planted on Arbor day by members of the American Legion. Many of the mothers of the men in whose memory the trees stand helped place the gold stars on the European sycamores, sweet gums and green oaks that line either side of the parkway.

## RANKING WEST POINT CADET

Charles Barrett, Former "Buck" Private, Honor Man of Class of 1922 at Great Academy.

From a "buck private in the rear rank" in 1917 to the highest ranking cadet at West Point is the record of Charles J. Barrett, "honor man" of the 1922 class at the military academy.

Barrett went to France as a member of the 20th division. With 184 other "hand picked" soldiers he was chosen to take the examinations for West Point. He took highest honors.

At the academy, he was made regimental commander, editor of the school magazine and chairman of the board of governors. Despite his other activities, he has found time to do enough studying during his four years to land him at the head of his class.

## MARSHAL FOCH HAD THE TIME

Famous French Fighter Aids Blind War Victim Seeking Wounded Soldiers' Institute.

The splendid spirit of Marshal Ferdinand Foch of France, who won the hearts of the American people when he toured this country as the guest of the American Legion last year is illustrated by a story from Paris.

A blind veteran tapped his way along the sidewalk. "Excuse me, am I near the wounded soldiers' institute?" he asked of a passing pedestrian. "I've only been there twice and I am not quite sure of the way." "You are close to it now; let me take you," came the reply.

Arriving at the door of the institute, he said to the janitor: "Kindly take this man to the section for the blind."

"Take him yourself," growled the janitor. "Under the archway on the other side of the courtyard."

The civilian did take the veteran, but on the way out he addressed the janitor again.

"Would you not be a little more obliging to the blind?" he asked gently.

"There are too many and I haven't the time," was the surly response.

"It seems to me that it is your duty to help them," said the other. "I can find time—and I am Marshal Foch."

Plants 530 Memorial Trees. Memorial trees for 530 veterans who live in the World war have been planted by the Washington (D. C.) post of the American Legion. As a part of the Memorial day exercises each year, wreaths made up to resemble the Legion's insignia and American flags will be placed on each tree.

## GROVER HILL

Almon Tyler of Cobblestone Farm is now conveying the Grover Hill scholars. Karl Stearns was in the Muggalloway Region the first of the week.

H. A. Lyon has sold his young hound dogs.

Fred E. Wheeler and party, W. H. Hutchinson and family, Miss R. R. Mayberry and Mrs. Mae Godwin of Bethel motored to Franconia Notch and explored the wonders of the place, Sunday.

James Mundt has returned from Portland and is gaining nicely.

Miss Matilda Haselton was a recent guest at Pleasant View Cottage.

Mr. E. C. Barnard, who is a guest at M. F. Tyler's, was quite ill last week.

Nearly everybody attended the Waterville Fair, Saturday, and report a good time.

Evander B. Whitman, having completed his duties in the Lee M. Smith clothing store in Norway, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman, at the farm.

## NEWELL

H. R. Powers has built an ice house and wood shed.

Mary Robertson recently spent a few days at her home here.

Albert Eames and J. Reynolds of Sunday River are building a new wood shed for the schoolhouse here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith are very much pleased with the arrival of a young son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pendexter of Denmark called at Walter Powers' last Friday on their way to Calabrook, N. H.

Don't smoke and throw your lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe ashes or matches down unless you are sure the fire is all out. A single spark may cause a fire with untold damage to both life and forest.

MOON-POOR POWDER. An odorless powder, slightly soluble in water, which is claimed makes wool moth-proof, has been produced by a German company.

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## MAINE FAIR DATES

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matter having been presented for the action therupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED.

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1922, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, if they see cause.

Lillian A. Blake late of Bethel, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Eliphilet A. Blake, an executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Eliphilet A. Blake, the executor therein named.

Mary E. French late of Canton, deceased; petition for the appointment of Alice M. Walker, as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, to act without bond, presented by said Alice M. Walker, daughter.

WITNESSES, ARETAS E. STEARNS Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 9-28-31

## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Howard J. Hutchins late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LULIA H. HUTCHINS, September 18, 1922, Bethel, Maine. 9-28-31

## MAINE FAIR DATES

Names and Addresses of Secretaries and Place of Meeting

Oct. 10—Leeds Agricultural, Leeds Center, H. W. Lincoln, Leeds Center.

Oct. 10-12—Sagadahoc County, Topsham, E. C. Patten, Topsham.

Nov. 21-23—Androscoggin Poultry, Auburn, A. A. Garellon, Auburn.

Nov. 14-17—Maine State Pomological, Lewiston, L. White, Bowdoinham.

Dec. 2-3—Freetport Poultry, Freetport, L. G. Cushing, Freetport.

Dec. 12-15—Maine State Poultry, Portland, W. H. Whipple, Portland.

Dec. 18-22—Bangor Poultry, Bangor, T. V. Campbell, Bangor.

Dec. 26-29—South Berwick Poultry, So. Berwick, Ralph E. Foss, So. Berwick.

Jan. 9-10-11, '23—Western Poultry, So. Paris, C. Guy Buck, So. Paris.

Jan. 24-26, '23—International Poultry and Pet Stock, Calais, John W. Goods, Calais.

## LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. W. H. Crockett went to Massachusetts, Friday, where she will attend two weddings.

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett visited their daughter, Gwendolyn, at South Paris, Sunday.

Chris Bryant is having his piazza painted.

Arthur Stowell was in Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis and daughter visited relatives at Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

King Bartlett was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Several from here attended Waterford Fair, Saturday.

Fred Morton has returned home from Auburn.

## GRAFTON PLANTATION

Mr. Fred Whitman and Mr. Noyes of Bryant's Pond, who spent the summer at Grafton, are building a sporting camp at East Hill.

The early history of Mississippi is yoked up with that of Louisiana of which it originally formed a part. Discovered by De Soto in 1540, it was not until La Salle sailed down the river and claimed this territory, which he named in honor of his French king, Louis XIV, that a permanent settlement was established.

In 1763 the territory east of the Mississippi was ceded by the French to the English. For a while the lower portion of the present state was called West Florida. After being captured by the Spanish and later returned to the United States, the Territory of Mississippi was extended to its present size of 48,503 square miles and in 1817 it was admitted as the twenty-second state of the Union. At the time of the Mexican war, although called upon to supply one regiment of volunteers, Mississippi responded with enough men for two. One of these regiments was commanded by Jefferson Davis, who later was the president of the Confederate states. Since its readmission to the Union in 1870 Mississippi in national elections has been a Democratic state except in 1872, when it voted for Grant.

That bush that moves may conceal a human soul; be sure and make a close observation and see that the cause of the movement is not a human being. A human life may be the toll if you are careless and shoot before you look.

Oh, Splash! From a Story—"Their eyes met for a long, breathless moment and swam together."

## EAST BETHEL

Miss Edith Trask was at home from Rumford over Sunday.

Mrs. George Swan of Dixfield was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Blake and other relatives here.

Mr. Will Holt of Albany and auto party were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt.

Miss Rita Bartlett, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Luetta Bean, has returned to Litchfield. Mrs. Bean accompanied her to Lewiston, also visited at Norway the week end.

Mr. R. L. Swan, Mrs. J. H. Swan and Mrs. Orr Swan motored to South Paris and return, Sunday. They were guests of relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Burns of Fairfield, Me., have purchased the store here of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swan and are moving this week. They will live in the store rent.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Howe, Miss Agnes and Master Rodney Howe were guests of relatives at Summer, going with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball, who motored there for the week end.

Many from here attended Waterford Fair, Saturday, Sept. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clark, Hugh and Wendell Clark of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allen, Miss Marion and Master Robert Allen of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball and family.

"Mistaken for a deer" is a poor excuse for a man to make who shoots before he makes sure what he is shooting at. He should be classed with the murderers and dealt with accordingly.

## FARM FOR SALE

125 acres, 9 room 1 1/2 story house, barn 40x60 with basement and silo, 30 acres smooth handsome fields, cuts 35 tons hay, pasture for 15 cows, 300 thrifty bearing apple trees, plums, cherries, and small fruit, \$1,500 received from fruit sold last year, good buildings, in thrifty farming community only 2 miles from R. R. station. This splendid farm home must be sold at once. Price, only \$4,000; part cash, balance on mortgage. For sale by

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SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64.

L. O. C. F. meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first

Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbets, Secretary.

MT. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O.

O. F. meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brinck, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUDSBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22,

meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, G. C.; John Harrington, K. of P. and S.

NACCOCOM TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 68, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at L. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of B. & C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. B.,

meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second

and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. B. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDY POST, No. 31,

AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first

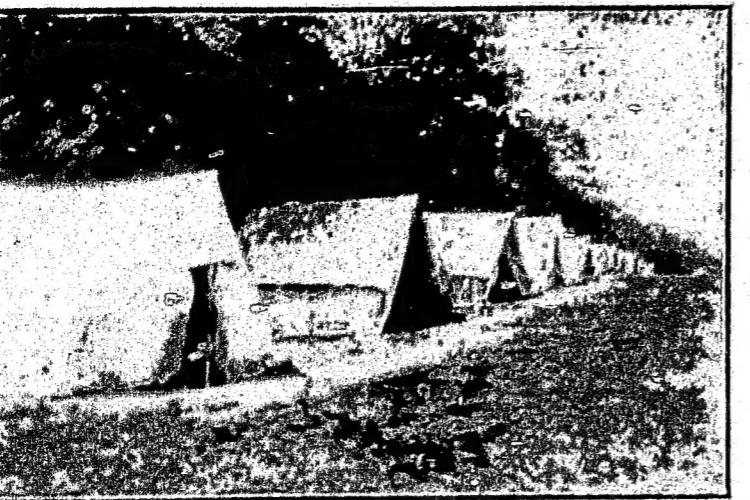
Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets

in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F.

Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

"Cold in the Head"



SOME OF THE TENTS

## OXFORD COUNTY BOY SCOUTS

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Laws and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Following that they came to attention and salute as a standing tribute to Dwight A. Ball, Pioneer Scoutmaster of Maine.

## Hooper's Lodge

Earl R. Clifford, Scoutmaster for the local troop had about twenty-three boys on a bike to Hooper's Lodge, Saturday. They had lunch and received instruction in Scouting and wood craft.

## Bethel—Winter Hike

Saturday morning, Troop 1, Bethel, started for their small winter camp 2 miles from Bethel. Snowshoes and skis, packs and boys were much in evidence. The snow was deep and fluffy—full of grief for the Scout who fell by the wayside. It was a full day of Scout craft, outdoor cooking, woodcraft, signalling, first aid, and tracking made up the day's program. Everyone was busy. Tests were passed by Roy Jones, Gordan Eames, Kenneth Stanley, Fredland Clark, Edward O'Day and Edwin Morrell. Executive Perham accompanied the troop.

**Oxford—Hike from O. C. S. Camp to Norway (Endurance Hike)**

Not every group of Scouts have the chance to have as their leader a man of the type of Raymond Baker—champion ten-mile "Interval" racer. Troop 1 of Oxford is that lucky troop and no wonder they were able to make the 31 miles from home to Norway in Oxford County, Maine, to Norway, Friday morning, the trip left Camp after a most successful work and exercise for Oxford. Every Scout was full of pep on the start and were all "on deck" when Norway was reached. This was no slight endurance hike and was a mighty display of muscle and grit.

**Canton—Mt. Trask and Mt. Thorn**

A 2 1/2 winter camp makes great hiking. Troop 1, Canton, certainly put in a real day of hiking by making Mt. Trask and Mt. Thorn, then home in six hours. A gold share of the time was spent at dinner preparation, cooking tests and games. The day was excellent and the view from Mt. Trask alone was well worth the trip. Mt. Thorn was made in forced time, but it took much "steam" before the top was reached. Everyone arrived home safe and sound and ready for supper. Executive Perham accompanied the twenty Scouts on the hike.

**Dixfield—Sugarloaf Mountain**

Troop 1, Dixfield, turned out in official style for the hike to Sugarloaf Mountain. Every Scout was out for



ENJOYING WATER SPORTS

## NORTH NEWRY

C. P. Bissel and family called on Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Mr. S. A. Wheeler and Mr. P. C. Bennett attended Waterford fair, Saturday.

Hollings Bear and family of West Paris spent the week end at their camp here.

A party of about twenty-five from Bethel climbed "Old Spec," Saturday. Master Daniel Wight of Newry again passed them.

P. P. and J. L. Fenton have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake have gone to Bethel to work in the mill for H. P. Thomas.

W. D. Wight & Sons have finished turning down.

Mr. L. E. Wight and P. P. Ferris motored to Errol one day last week.

Albert Davis is making repairs on the lower schoolhouse, building a shed.

M. A. Wheeler spent several days in Bethel the past week.

Mrs. Amy Bennett and Mrs. Alice Tipp called on Mrs. Harry Hanscom, Saturday.

L. E. Wight and S. A. Wheeler went to Waterford, Monday.

Mrs. Vada Hanscom returned to Bethel, Tuesday, to resume her duties at Mrs. P. C. Thurston's.

Mr. A. E. Bailey and Mrs. Leonie Bartlett called on Mrs. D. C. Smith, Sunday.

With the woods full of hunters and every one of them anxious to bring home the "bison," it is wise to say that a good dose of that old reliable medicine, "caution" is a good thing to take.

CALLING CARDS PRINTED AT THE CITIZEN OFFICE

## WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day motored to Augusta and Togus, Sunday, with Leon Hadley.

A large number from here attended the World's Fair at Waterford, Saturday.

Mrs. Sara Curtis went to Gorham, N. H., Wednesday, called there by the illness of Mrs. Wallace Mason.

Mrs. Wilford Bowker of Portland is visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Curtis.

Mrs. Esther Tuell has been spending the week with friends at Trap Corner.

R. L. Cummings, who recently purchased the old linen mill at Snow's Falls, is having the old building torn down and it is being hauled and piled on the field of Mrs. Mary Brown, Church street.

Mrs. C. E. Stearns and daughters, Ellen and Ruth, Miss Helen Weston, Miss Agnes Gray and Miss Ethel Spillor spent the week end with Mrs. Stearns' sister, Miss Nellie Marshall, at McVain camp, Waterford.

The annual meeting of the Rod Cross Auxiliary was held at Centennial Hall, Monday evening of last week and officers as follows were elected:

Chairman—R. T. Flavin.

Vice-chairman—Anna W. White.

Secretary—Sadie E. Patch.

Treasurer—Clara Berry.

Auditors—C. H. Lane, Jr., P. H. Hill.

Mrs. Mary Peckover and daughter, Helen, of Lawrence, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Ricker of Bristol, N. H., who have been guests at A. J. Ricker's, have returned home.

Mrs. Martha Dunham entertained her cousin from Auburn last week.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes attended the State Universalist Convention at Auburn last week.

Miss Nellie Marshall of Waterford was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Stearns, last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. W. Devine and daughter spent the week end with relatives at Farmington.

Mrs. Edwin Mann and Mrs. H. R. Tuell attended the Universalist Convention at Auburn last Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles H. Curtis has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital and is improving in health.

Mrs. Sylvester Estes is at Mrs. Perkins' sanitarium for care and treatment.

Walter Aldrich has been at home from Waterville.

Mrs. Lewis M. Mann, Reynold Chase, Marjorie Farr, Mrs. C. H. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mann attended the Comrades' banquet Wednesday evening at Elm St. Universalist Church, Auburn.

Mrs. W. J. Curtis of South Paris was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Estes, last week.

Elroy Davis has purchased a Dodge car of Mrs. Hattie Hollis.

Among those who attended Fryeburg fair were George Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perham, Lauri Immonen, E. W. Pealey, Mrs. Alice Dwinal, Mrs. C. L. Bidon.

The funeral services of Mrs. Emma Pierce, whose death occurred Wednesday afternoon at the home of her son, Milton Pierce, Greenwood street, was held Friday afternoon, and the remains were taken Saturday morning to Limerick for burial beside her husband, Rev. C. G. Miller of So. Paris officiated. Mrs. Pierce was the widow of Jesse Pierce, and the family resided in West Paris at one time. She is survived by four sons, Milton, Florence and Elwood, who reside in West Paris, and Zina, who lives in Massachusetts; also one daughter, Zella, wife of Louie Briggs of West Paris.

Rally Sunday was observed at the West Paris Universalist church on Sept. 24. A large audience was in attendance for the morning service. Autumn leaves and berries graced the altar. The music was in charge of Mrs. Mary Wardwell. The selections were in harmony with the message of the hour, "The Passing from the Childhood of Religious Thought to Its Manhood." The following program was carried out:

America, School Psalm 131. Class 3, Primary

Lord's Prayer, School

Music—Children's Litany, School

September Message, School

Five Universalist Principles and Test, Class 9

Memory Verses and Poem, Class 5, Juniors

American's Creed, Class 8, Juniors

Flag Salute, Class 7

Music—The Light of Truth Is Breaking

Scripture Selections, Class 1, Beginners

Promotions Lessons

**SOUTH BETHEL**

Mrs. Ernest Mason is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Walker of Auburn for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Veal Bear motored to Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter, Blanche, were Sunday guests of Mr. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Brooks, at Greenwood.

Chester Morey of West Paris was in town one day last week.

Chester Cummings and Frank Brooks were at Rumford, Monday, on business.

Several from here attended Waterford Fair, Saturday.

Mike Vashaw was at home over the week end.

## KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

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## WEST GREENWOOD

Nearly everybody attended the World's Fair at North Waterford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flanders and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Sessions and son of Milton visited her mother, Mrs. Perry Rainey, several days last week.

Phyllis Campbell spent the week end at Calvin Cummings' in Albany and attended the fair.

Several of Mr. Chase's relatives from Lisbon Falls visited him Sunday.

Annie Cross has employment at the Tabbets office at Locke's Mills.

Abner West recently visited relatives on Howe Hill.

Orlando Buck was in town, Sunday.

Leonard Armstrong spent the week end at W. A. Holt's.

Mrs. Chase spent several days recently with her son and daughter at Gorham and Berlin, N. H.

Lillian Cross has employment at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Yeagle and children were Sunday guests of her brother and family. Perley and Frank Rainey are working in summer.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

The Misses Myrtle and Mary Hendrickson spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swan and daughter, Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman and son, Raymond, from South Paris called on Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson, Sunday.

Erland Thurlow from South Lancaster has been spending the past week with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thurlow.

H. M. Andrews was in Limerick recently on business.

Mrs. Dorie Reed spent the week end in Auburn and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sawyer and family from Auburn were recent guests at A. M. Andrews'.

Miss Edith Farrington is staying with her uncle and attending Oxford High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and family and Mrs. Sarah Chase from Buckfield spent Sunday at Frank Andrews' and Mrs. Chase remained for the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, Ellis Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck and family were among those who attended Waterford Fair.

Mrs. Cora Perham went to Lynn, Mass., Saturday morning in company with Mr. and Mrs. Woodsum of Mechanic Falls.

A. M. Andrews has been spending a few days at Slugg Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Titus and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews attended the Eastern Star meeting at Bryant's Pond Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Silver and daughter, Jennie, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinton and son, Earle, went on a trip around the mountains, and also called on Mrs. Silver's brother, Woodard Benson, at Conway, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Russell have a baby girl, born Oct. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Harriman and four sons from Virginia are visiting his brother, A. R. Hendrickson. They spent last Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Curtis, at North Paris. Mr. Harriman used to live in this neighborhood, but has been away nearly 20 years.

Mrs. Mary Andrews and son, Fred, from Trap Corner called at A. R. Hendrickson's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hendrickson, Alvah Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Perham and two children and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vorrill took a trip to Biley Plantation, Sunday.

## CLEAN-UP SALE

While making room for our Fall Stock we find many odd lots of all kinds of merchandise that we are offering at clean-up prices.

## Ladies' Union Suits

were 75c at 25c

## Children's Union Suits

were 50c at 25c

## Ladies' Hose 50c quality at 35c

## Children's Hose all sizes at 25c

## Colton and Wool, 60c quality at 45c

## Summer Dress Goods

Lawns and Dainties, 25c per yd.

## 27 in. Outings at 20c per yd.

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## Looking In on Congress From the House Gallery

### FIRST VIEW OF CONGRESS

By CONGRESSMAN GUY U. HARDY

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If you came to Washington for the first time and wanted to see congress in action, what would you do and what would you see?

I remember doing that very thing a few years ago—coming as a sort of tourist—and I sat in the gallery and looked on. I can get the view point, I think, of the person looking down as well as that of a mem-

ber who is on the floor. On that trip a member friend took me in to see the late speaker, Champ Clark. It was in the beginning of the great war. My friend said to Mr. Clark: "Mr. Hardy has come down to Washington to see what we are doing." Mr. Clark replied in his characteristic way: "If he can find out, I hope to God he will let me know." And it is ever so, we are all seeking information about the congress, even the speaker of the house sometimes.

We have got to start from some place, so we might as well assume that you have come to my office in the house office building. Every man who comes to Washington should call on his congressman. The representatives are always glad to see folks from back home; especially so are the members from the West. Some members from nearby states have more callers than they can well take care of.

The house office building is a fine structure, built of marble. It has 410 office and committee rooms in it. Each member is entitled to an office room. He is chairman of a committee he gets two, sometimes. The building covers a large block of ground with a grass-covered court in the center. There are five floors and a basement. It is a mile walk around the corridors on the four sides of the five floors. Through the Tunnel to the Capitol.

After we have had a little visit I will take you over to the capitol. You have already seen that magnificent building from the outside and will see it many times before you leave the city, so we will go over underground, just to show you the tunnel. This tunnel, which is large, well lighted and spacious, runs for about two blocks. I should think. By the use of it a member can go back and forth in winter or hot summer time and during bad weather without putting his hat on, if he wishes. It isn't used much in good weather. Over on the senate side through a similar tunnel a little electric car system carries the senators back and forth between their office building and the capitol; but the representatives of the people have to walk.

Arriving at the capitol, we will go up in the gallery and look down on the house for a while.

You will be disappointed at first by the small number of members present. Every member doesn't sit in his seat all the time every day. If he did, he would not be able to keep up with his office business, and besides that, he would grow nutty. Much of the time is spent in general debate, and much of the debate is very general. So when a definite time has been set for general debate—two hours being the usual time, though it may be 12 hours sometimes—a member not interested can safely get up and go to his office, or visit out in the cloak rooms for a while. During general debate it often happens that not more than 75 or 100 members are in their seats. After a while some one will probably call for a quorum, and then we will see the house fill up with members, as most of them like to answer as many roll calls as possible.

We will sit here in the gallery for a while. This is a historic old room. It has been occupied since 1857, so it has seen much history made. It used to have desks in it, but when the number of representatives was last increased the desks were taken out and plain comfortable rows of seats put in. A member has no special seat. He may sit anywhere he pleases. The Democrats sit on one side and the Republicans on the other.

Speaker Gillett Presiding.

The mace is in its place, so we know that the house is in session. If it were in committee of the whole, the mace would be resting on the floor.

The mace is the symbol of the speaker's authority and it has been doing duty ever since the American congress was organized.

The speaker is in the chair, behind a fine-carved marble desk. Mr. Gillett makes an excellent speaker in this modern day of great freedom in the house. He is fair and nonpartisan. He lets the house run itself, merely acting as its presiding officer. He is seventy-one years of age and has served in the house 20 years. He comes from Springfield, Mass., and is a gentleman of parts. His district thinks pretty well of him, as is indicated by the fact that only 36 votes were cast for all other candidates in the last election; and his wife's relatives think

## RADIO

### HONEYCOMB COILS IN CONVERTING RECEIVER

#### Third Regenerative Circuit Arrangement Is by Electrostatic Coupling.

In making a receiving set over into a regenerative circuit, the DeForest honeycomb coils are very well adapted to a circuit arrangement as shown in Figure N. One coil is used as a primary, a second coil as a secondary, and a third as a tickler or plate inductance.

When mounted in a set the secondary is placed in the center and the primary and tickler coils on the outside in such a manner that the coupling between the primary and the secondary can be varied.

The greatest advantage derived from the use of honeycomb coils is the

and a circuit of the general arrangement of that shown in the diagram, an amateur can get excellent results. Any of the standard variometers on the market can be used for the grid and plate variometers "A" and "B."

For those who wish to build a set of this type, a more detailed diagram of connections is shown in Figure P. The antenna series condenser is one of the 21-plate size. An "A" battery potentiometer is shown in the circuit for those who wish to use a soft detector tube.

#### ELECTRICAL SHOP AND RADIO

Establishment That Does General Electrical Work Has Big Advantage Over Others.

One of the strongest arguments possessed by the electrical store selling radio supplies is the expert service it can offer, says Burton Miller, in a comprehensive article in Radio Merchandising. All sorts and descriptions of apparatus and parts can be put in stock by any store in any line of business and that is exactly what is being done in every city in the country, but the establishment which makes a specialty of doing general electrical work—wiring for light, pow-

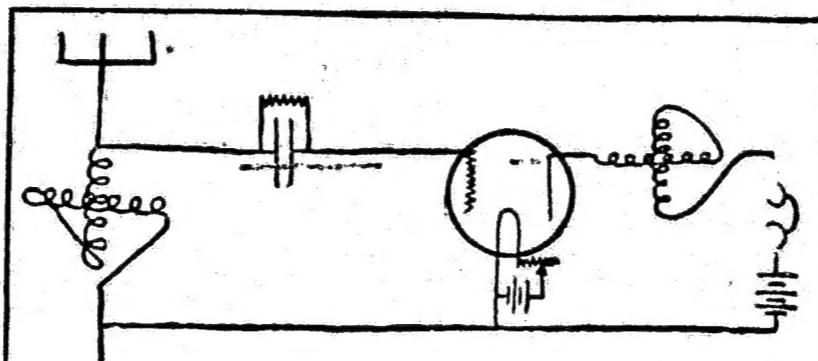


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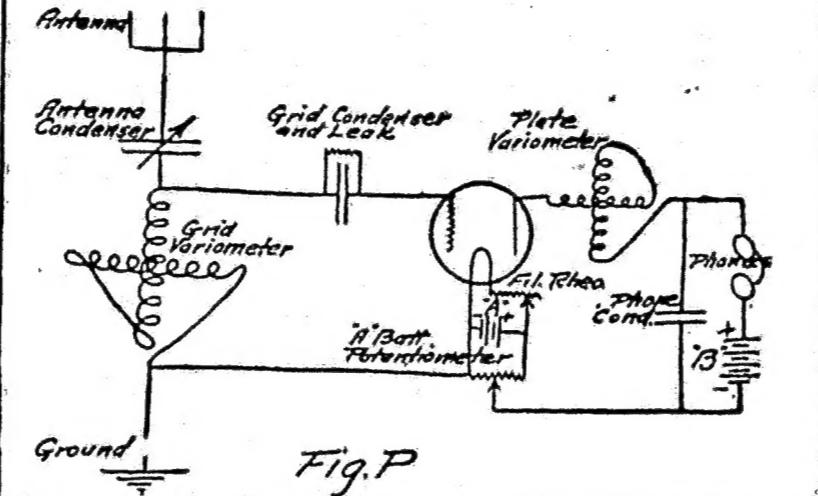


Fig. P

er, etc., and carrying a stock of electrical goods of every sort—has a distinct advantage over the store which added a radio department to other lines of merchandise entirely different in character.

This ability tends to make this particular type of receiver the closest approach to a universal wave length receiver.

The regenerative circuit arrangements already shown feed back from the plate circuit to the grid circuit in one of two ways: First, conductively, as in the circuit called the DeForest Ultra-Audion circuit, and second, by inductive coupling as in the circuit which makes use of the tickler coil. There is a third method of coupling—electrostatic, by which the circuits between which the energy is to be transferred are connected by condensers.

In a circuit in which the energy is small and the frequency is high, that is short wave length, the coupling condenser need be of only a very small capacity. The elements of a vacuum tube have a capacity with respect to each other. Some of the most efficient of the short wave regenerative receivers used today depend on the capacity between the elements of the vacuum tube to furnish the necessary electrostatic capacity between the plate and the grid circuits to feed energy from one of these circuits to the other.

Figure O shows a simple single tube regenerative receiver for short wave work that depends on the electrostatic capacity between the elements of the tube for the coupling between the plate and grid circuits. A variometer "A" in the antenna circuit is used for tuning. Another variometer "B" in series with the plate is used for tuning the plate circuit to the same natural period as that of the received signal. This circuit is sometimes called the tuned plate circuit method of regeneration.

There are two tuned oscillating circuits in the receiver. One tuned circuit consists of the variometer "A" with the capacity of the grid to filament of the tube across it. The other tuned circuit consists of the variometer "B" with the capacity of the plate to filament across it. These two circuits are in turn electrostatically coupled to each other by the capacity between the grid and the plate.

A receiver of the type shown in Figure O is very efficient, because there are no untuned circuits. In addition the energy sent back from the plate circuit to the grid circuit compensates for the losses in the circuits. This results in very high amplification.

Though the adjustment of a set of this type is rather critical, especially the amount of induction in the plate circuit, two knobs are necessary to control the tuning and the amount of regeneration. With a good antenna

## PARAGRAPHS FOR THE NEW ENGLANDER

### News of General Interest From the Six States

## OSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending September 30, 1922.

Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Trading was fair, active, especially for native vegetables and for green lettuce and onions. Cantaloupe potatoes and sweet potatoes were dull. New York State A grade McIntosh apples sold well at \$1.00-\$1.25 a barrel. A case of fancy large Massachusetts McIntosh brought \$9.00-\$10.00. Interior varieties somewhat dull, a barrel.

Colorado pink meat sprouts 15c a quart. Colorado pink meat cantaloupe plentiful and dull at 50c-\$1.00 a flat crate. Native green and wax beans higher at \$2.00-\$3.00 a bushel box. Cut beets unchanged at \$1.25-\$1.50 a barrel. White cut carrots advanced to 50c-\$1.00 a barrel.

Colorado pink meat sprouts 15c a quart. Colorado pink meat lettuce higher at \$2.75-\$3.00 but light green heads sold as low as \$1.00 a crate. Native lettuce advanced to 50c-\$1.25 a box. Middle Western onions advanced to \$1.25-\$1.50 a barrel. Parsnips unchanged at \$1.75-\$2.00 per bushel. New York State cold storage peaches at mostly \$1.00-\$1.25 a bushel basket, with about large peaches at \$1.75-\$2.00 a basket. Native peppers sold well at 65c-\$80 a box. New York State Damson plums continued to show a good demand at 75c-\$1.00 a box. Maline potatoes dull at \$1.10-\$1.25 per 100 lb. sack. Native spinach higher at 75c-\$80 a bushel. Blue Hubbard squash steady at 34c-4c a pound, and Turban squash at \$2.50-\$2.75 a barrel. Virginia sweet potatoes lower at 75c-\$1.00 a barrel. Early tomatoes higher at 75c-\$1.50, with good Stone tomatoes at \$1.00-\$1.25 a box.

### DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS.

Butter Market continued firm on the butter scores and about steady on the market. Butter prices advanced to a full cent on practically all scores during the week past. Pine butter continues short and in good demand. Several of the large buyers are using their storage goods and therefore are temporarily off the market. Trading has been rather quiet, but only in anything under 80c. Western Extra tubs 43c-44c. Cheese prices advanced sharply the first of the week and the market at present rules firm. Trading has been rather quiet as buyers are working very conservatively, only taking what they need.

Carl D. Lothrop, 54, booking agent for the Temple Theatres of Detroit, Mich. and Rochester, N. Y.; former Boston Theatre manager and for many years connected with Keith's Theatres, died at the Neurological Hospital, N. Y., following an operation for tumor of the brain.

Maj. Gen. Edwards, carrying out the purpose of the war department to assist the army officers who are to be separated from the service in adjusting themselves to civil life, is making a survey of the New England states to find positions for them in various civil occupations.

Antone Costa, 16, the youngest "moonshiner" ever arraigned in the district court, Attleboro, Mass., was fined \$50 by Judge Haggerty on a charge of illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor. Costa said he is an orphan, a native of Portugal and didn't want to go back there.

Henry Popo, well known on the Grand Circuit 30 or more years ago as driver of many famous horses and contemporary of "Pop" Gears, Jim Golden and "Bud" Dobbie died last week in Glastonbury, Conn. He was 85 years old. He had been in excellent health and death was sudden.

Officials of the B. B. & R. Knight, Inc., disclaiming any discrimination against former employees among Pawtuxet Valley strikers, say that persons who applied for work and were not hired were those for whom jobs could not be provided by inability of the company to start all its machines at once.

Petitions against the rebuilding of the dams at the Langsawd and Roberts Ponds in Willimantic, Mass., which were swept away July 17, causing heavy property loss to the residents of the Willimantic section of Chicopee, have been filed by property owners of the district with the county commissioners, who have set a date for hearing.

Earl Albin, a student in the freshman class at the Boston University school of religious education, during the summer vacation traveled from Columbus, O., to Seattle, Wash. and from there to Boston, covering a distance of 7250 miles and spending only \$3. Albin walked only 40 miles in the entire trip, making his way by automobile and train.

George W. Carey, 65, of Lynn, was sentenced to the State Farm by Judge Flynn in Superior Court. He was charged with vagrancy. Before the sentence was imposed Carey asked to be sent to the Salem Jail. Asked why he wanted to go there he replied: "All the officers there are the boys I used to go to school with, and they always treat me well."

The Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association will hold its 13th annual convention at Gloucester on Oct. 5 and 6. The principal speakers will be Dr. C. Macie Campbell, president of the Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene; Miss Louise Stewart French, state assistant supervisor of physical education, and Marc S. Brooks, superintendent of schools of Medford.

State fuel Director Andrew P. Lane announced that a Portland fuel company expects to have several thousand tons of semi-biluminous briquettes for distribution in Maine, from the wharf at Portland. These briquettes are cylindrical in shape, weigh one pound each, and are produced in Vincennes. The price of these briquettes is 11c per gross ton, f. o. b. Portland. They are considered a superior household fuel and should go a long way toward alleviating the shortage of anthracite coal now being felt throughout New England.

Paul, 18-months-old son of Romeo Lavillier of Lewiston, Me., pulled over a large can of varnish that had been left on a low shelf, and the contents completely covered him. Held by the sticky mass, he was as helpless as a fly caught in "tanglefoot" until his mother came in answer to his screams. It was necessary to cut the clothing from the child's body. At first it was feared the eyesight had been affected, but doctors say he will be all right again.

ews and son, Fred, called at A. R. Hendrickson, Al. and Mrs. Clifton. Nelson Perham and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Plant, to Biley Plantation.

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STEPHEN E. ABBOTT,  
Maplehurst,  
R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Me.

12-5-12

## NOTICE

Rowena F. Goodwin, Chiropractor, will be at Maple Inn, Monday and Friday of each week from 5 to 8 P. M.

## SHINGLES FOR SALE

Extra Clear, Clear, Second Clear, No. 1 and Extra No. 1. ALTON BAILEY, 5-18-42, Newry, Maine.

FOR SALE—Cedar Posts and Stakes: Stakes from 6 to 10c each; Posts 15c and upward. Inquire of ALTON BAILEY, Bethel, Maine. 4-27

FOR SALE—The F. G. Holt house on Elm Street, Bethel. House contains 5 finished and 3 unfinished rooms, bath room, electric lights. Inquire of A. L. Holt, Bethel, Me., or E. G. Holt, Box 462, South Paris, Me. 9-7-42

WANTED—Two or three girls for general work. MERRILL, SPRINGER CO., Bethel, Maine. 9-21-34

## NOTICE

I will deliver coarse dowel edgings in the village at \$5.00 per cord, fine ones at \$4.50 per cord. H. G. Bryant.

LOST—A 31x1 Flak tire mounted on rim between Upton and Bethel. Finder please return to Charles Cross, Bethel.

FOR SALE—1917 Ford Touring Car, all condition. Inquire of CHARLES E. MERRILL, Box 107, Bethel, Me. 9-28-34

FOR SALE—A girl's bicycle. Inquire of MRS. EFFIE HALL, Church St., Bethel, Me. 9-28-34

LOST—Sept. 24, between Bethel and Norway, on the Greenwood road, a bag containing a tent, a blanket and a shawl. Finder suitably rewarded by reporting to the Oxford County Citizen, Bethel, Me. 9-28-34

LOST—Stone Martin Choker on the north side of the Androscoggin river between Skowhegan and Gilford on Sunday afternoon. Finder please return to Miss Alice Sheridan, Berlin, N. H., and receive reward.

LOST—TAN bill folder, containing important papers. Finder kindly leave at the Citizen Office and receive reward. 10-5-34

FOR SALE—Famous McPhail upright piano, practically new, and several pieces of house furnishings, all in fine condition. Call on Mrs. Richards at Verville's, Mechanics St. 10-5-34

FOR SALE—Glenwood parlor stove in good condition. Inquire of Charles Lyon, Bethel, Me. 10-5

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OUTH ALBANY

Deferred  
Miss Vera L. Kimball is spending a few days in Saco visiting relatives and friends.

Leon Kimball is working for Merton Hawe.

Margaret Hill has been ill a few days the past week.

Mrs. Hoy Wardwell and Mrs. James Klettall called on Emma and Gusto Fink, last week, Tuesday.

Roy Wardwell and Cecil Kimball are repairing the telephone lines in this vicinity.

E. K. Shell is hauling wood from Roy Wardwell's mill.

School did not keep in the Dixies district Tuesday owing to the illness of the teacher.

Miss Mae Jack is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Hill.

Mrs. Fred Berbise is very much improved in health.

Everyone is pleased to take in the "World's Fair."

Fans Carried into Battle.  
Folding fans originated in Japan, in the same shape (segment of a circle) that they are made today and were so popular with both Japs and Chinese that even the artisans carry them in one hand and work with the other. The Chinese even carried them into battle.

## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

## THE GROWTH OF EXECUTIVE POWER

The early presidents of the United States were given limited powers. Very few of them disregarded the narrow construction of their authority and struck out boldly as leaders. Between Jackson and Lincoln there was a period of presidential decline; and after Lincoln there were several presidents whose names are minus of thrills.

No matter what has been the theory regarding the non-interference of the Executive with the legislative branch of the Government, the fact remains that Lincoln, Roosevelt and Wilson made their names "household words" because they grasped the reins of leadership and drove the vehicle of State in the direction they wanted it to go.

In the closing days of the present Congress President Harding upset the expressed conviction of a large majority of its members by vetoing the soldiers' bonus bill. No one complained that this was "usurpation" of power as the common viewpoint would have been before the Roosevelt regime. A still more pointed illustration of the growth of "executive power" is shown in the new tariff law. There are four thousand items in the law, and only one of them is beyond the President's power of alteration. Duties alone are fixed both as to their rates and the method of assessment under the American valuation.

Ever since the passage of the McKinley law there has been a demand for more elastic method of operating tariffs. Commissions and Boards have been formed, but they did not last because Congress was unwilling to surrender its rights in framing tariff bills. The tariff schedules usually existed as long as the party making them continued in office.

It has happened that a majority of the same members of Congress who described "Executive interference" to defeat "Wilsonism," have for the first time in American history placed the tariff schedules entirely in the hands of the President. It was an expediency on the part of Congress. When it came to a choice between "commissions," "boards," or the alternative of greater "executive power," the latter method was quite naturally chosen.

It is natural that the tendency be towards the extension of executive power in the Federal government but little attention has been aroused by the constant transfer of legislative functions to the President. The reason is plain enough. The people have demanded leaders; and whenever there has been a strike, or even a prize fight, the popular clamor has been that the President should interfere. A positive, aggressive man in the White House appeals to popular favor. This has been made evident so often in recent years that it has grown to be regarded as perfectly right and proper that the executive power should be increased whenever new tasks of Government are undertaken.

WASHINGTON'S BUILDING BOOM  
Seven years ago Washington had a population of about 250,000 people. This has increased to more than 400,000. There was a big exodus following the signing of the Armistice, but when the war-workers left their places were taken by people who have become permanent residents of the Capital. Apartment houses and residences that will house thousands of people are now springing up everywhere in the city, and there is a veritable building boom. One contractor said the other day: "There are 4,000 carpenters in Washington and yet they are as scarce that I can't get one of them." Bricklayers are getting \$11 a day and wages of other mechanics are proportionately high. While all this building is going on rents remain at the old wartime peak. But there is a rush to get most of the new buildings done before the fast of the year. After that the Rent Board, which is trying to protect the residents of the Capital against extortionate rentals, may find that the element of competition due to a visible supply of places in which to live will help to reduce the cost of living—which is now higher in Washington than it is in most cities of the United States.

BILLS THAT NEVER BECOME LAWS  
In Congress and in the State legislatures the members present their "bills." Webster defines the meaning of this kind of "bill" as "a document containing a petition or prayer." In the last session of Congress there were 4,727 bills introduced, and the number of "petitions answered" was 285, since that number of laws usually comes out of the public machine. In the State legislatures there are usually from one thousand to two thousand bills, of which less than ten per cent are enacted into laws.

Thus it will be seen that Congress and the legislatures are engaged principally in killing proposed legislation. That which finally gets by is by no means new legislation. It is, in fact,

mostly made up of amended laws, or new shapes for old laws.

## "TALKING POLITICS"

One might suppose that Washington would welcome a political moratorium inasmuch as Congress has laid aside its work in order that its members may engage in the great national debate incident to the Fall elections. Not so, however! The elections this Fall will doubtless have a strong bearing on the presidential conditions two years hence. A half dozen Democrats are seeking the post of active leader for their party. Administration supporters are trying to clear away the obstructions being placed in the path of President Harding by those who call themselves the new progressives, and who are aided in their opposition to the present Administration by the American Federation of Labor and other dissatisfied organizations.

Whole most of those who are "talking politics" in Washington are certain that the Administration is very popular throughout the country, they have not such short memories as to forget how President Taft started his political decline during the Congressional elections two years after he assumed office. "Of course that won't happen again," you hear them say. But on the other hand, one always finds croakers to mock the prophets.

Inquiring patrons at postoffice windows have frequently "stumped" the postmaster—but not for long, because in every office there is a little black book that furnishes a ready answer to every question. But postal laws are like human nature inasmuch as they are subject to amendment. There are now 738 of these changes, and in consequence a new book is being compiled.

It will include many acts passed by Congress during the last ten years.

## PERSHING TO WRITE MEMOIRS

It has been announced that General Pershing will join the increasing throng of memoir-writers, and a history of his achievements will eventually find its way into public print. General Pershing's official duties are rather light, and no doubt the gallant leader of the American forces in the late war chafes under the restraints of too much social life in Washington. A wretched warrior like Pershing finds it next to impossible to enthuse over afternoon "teas."

## AMENDING THE POSTAL LAWS

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Don't leave your guns around where the children can get hold of them.

A person who is nervous and not sure of himself is not fit to carry a gun and should not be allowed to have a gun in his possession.

## If Mothers Only Knew!

Thousands of Children Suffer from Worms, and their Mothers do not Know what the Trouble is

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